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PATENT APPLICATION
09/427,263

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Richard H. Harvey
Serial No.: 09/427,263
Filing Date: October 26, 1999
Group Art Unit: 2162
Examiner: Shahid Al Alam
Notice of Allowance Mailed: September 4, 2007
Confirmation No.: 2940
Title: *DIRECTORY SERVICE SYSTEM AND METHOD
WITH TOLERANCE FOR DATA ENTRY STORAGE
AND OUTPUT*

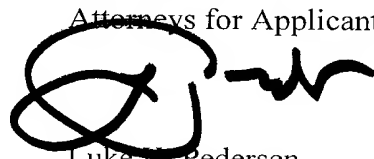
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-6, 12, 31-36, 41, 42, 56, 58, and 60. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicant respectfully issues a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicant does not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,
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